

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor
Division of Veterans Affairs
VA Regional Office Bldg., Room 141, 1801 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201
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APPLICATION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN WAR VETERANS CHILDREN
(Title 59-111-20, 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina as amended)

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO APPLICANT (STUDENT)

1. Name_____ Social Security No._____
 2. Address_____ Telephone No. _____
 3. City, State, Zipcode_____
 4. Date and Place of Birth_____
 5. Name of College, University or Technical College you will attend._____
 6. Location of Campus_____
 7. Names of Brothers/Sisters previously approved under this program. _____
- _____

APPLICANT, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WAR VETERAN PARENT

8. Full Name_____ Telephone No._____
9. Current Address_____
10. City State, Zipcode_____
11. VA Claim No._____ Social Security No._____
12. Date and Place of Birth_____
13. City and State where veteran entered military service_____
14. Date veteran became a permanent resident of South Carolina if entry into military service was from another state_____
15. Record of Military Service: (Circle Branch/es)
 - a. Service (Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine)
 - b. Dates of Active Military Service: (**Note** – attach a copy of DD 214 showing award of the Purple Heart, if application is based on this award.)

FROM	TO	Character of Service
_____	_____	_____

16. COMPLETE IF VETERAN IS LIVING

- a) Was he/she ever a Prisoner of War? Yes_____ No_____ If yes, from_____ to _____ in the country of _____
- b) Is he/she presently missing in action? Yes_____ No_____
- c) Has he/she been rated as being permanently and totally disabled by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs? Yes_____ No_____
- d) Is he/she a recipient of the Medal of Honor? Yes_____ No_____
- e) Is he/she a recipient of the Purple Heart? Yes _____ No _____

17. COMPLETE IF VETERAN IS DECEASED

- a) Date of death_____ Place of death_____ Cause of death_____
- b) Did the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs rate his/her death as being Service Connected? Yes_____ No_____
- c) Was he/she rated permanently and totally disabled by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs on the date of death? Yes_____ No_____
- d) Was he/she ever a Prisoner of War? Yes_____ No_____ If yes, from _____ to _____ in the country of _____
- e) Was he/she a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal? Yes_____ No_____
- f) Was he/she a recipient of the Medal of Honor? Yes_____ No_____

Date

(Application must be signed by: Father, Mother, or Custodian of Applicant or Applicant (over 18 years of age))

FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS USE ONLY

Recommend for Approval/Disapproval: _____ Date _____

Application Approved/Disapproved: _____ Date _____

SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN OF CERTAIN WAR VETERANS

Offered by – The State of South Carolina

Description – No funds are appropriated for this program by the State of South Carolina since the benefit is simply tuition waiver at any state supported university, college, or post-high school technical education institutions. All children who qualify may receive these benefits, regardless of financial need, up to their twenty-sixth birthday.

Value – Free Tuition

Eligibility – A child of a wartime veteran, upon application to and approval by the South Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs, may be admitted to any state supported college, university, or post high school technical education institution free of tuition so long as his work and conduct is satisfactory to the governing body of the institution **if the veteran was a resident of this state at the time of entry into service and during service or has been a resident of this state for at least one year and** still resides in this state, or if the veteran is deceased, resided in this state for one year before his death, and provided the veteran served honorably in a branch of the military service of the United States during a war period, as those periods are defined by Section 101 of Title 38 of the United States Code and:

1. was killed in action;
2. died from other causes while in the service;
3. died of disease or disability resulting from service;
4. was a Prisoner of War as defined by Congress or Presidential proclamation during such war period;
5. is permanently and totally disabled as determined by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from any cause;
6. has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor;
7. has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in Combat;
8. is missing in action; or
9. the applicant is the child of a deceased veteran who qualifies under items 4 and 5.

The provisions of this section apply to a child of a veteran who meets the residency requirements of Chapter 112 of this title, is twenty-six years of age or younger, and is pursuing any type of undergraduate degree.

Basis of Award – Proof of qualifications for the benefits. Our primary source of verification is with the Veterans Claims Folder and certified copy of the veteran's DD 214 if application is based on award of Purple Heart or Medal of Honor.

Application Procedures – Obtain applications forms from any County Veterans Affairs Office or write The Governor's Office, Division of Veterans Affairs, VA Regional Office, Room 141, 1801 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Telephone (803) 255-4255, (803) 255-4256 . Collect calls can not be accepted.

LIST OF STATE SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS

Universities:

Citadel
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Coastal University
Francis Marion University
Lander University

University of South Carolina (all campuses)@ Aiken, Beaufort, Columbia, Lancaster, Salkehatchie, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, and Medical University of South Carolina, Columbia, and Charleston
SC State University
Winthrop University

Technical Colleges:

Aiken Technical College
Central Carolina Technical College
Denmark Technical College
Florence Technical College
Greenville Technical College
Horry-Georgetown Technical College
Low Country Technical College
Midlands Technical College
Northeastern Technical College
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College
Piedmont Technical College
Spartanburg Technical College
Tri-County Technical College
Trident Technical College
Williamsburg Technical College
York Technical College

Wartime Service:

Gulf War	08-02-90	To Present
Vietnam	02-28-61	08-04-64 *

***Must have served "In Country" Vietnam to be a wartime veteran during this period.**

Vietnam	08-05-64	05-07-75
Korea	06-27-50	01-31-55
WWII	12-07-41	12-31-46
WWI	04-06-17	11-11-18